



Missouri  
Department of  
Natural Resources

## **Open Burning Workgroup**

Meeting Summary

December 14, 2005

10:00 am

The Missouri Department of Natural Resources' Air Pollution Control Program (APCP) held a meeting of the open burning workgroup December 14 to discuss open burning issues.

Paul Myers with the Air Pollution Control Program opened the meeting. The agenda for the meeting was discussed. Goals of the meeting were: 1) to review the definitions being considered and, 2) to discuss and decide which draft rule the workgroup would continue working on and 3) begin finalizing sections of the draft rule.

The education subgroup reported that they are looking for possible grants to help fund the creation of brochures. These brochures would be used to educate citizens on Missouri open burning regulations. The group will need to wait and see what rule changes result from the workgroup before attempting to finalize any brochure language.

Kris Ricketts, of the Division of Environmental Quality, presented information from the definition subgroup. Using overheads, the workgroup reviewed changes to existing definitions and potentially new definitions. Discussions on terms focused on making the definitions more specific, understandable, and consistent with other regulatory definitions. For most terms, the workgroup was able to arrive at a consensus about changes. An updated copy of the draft definitions will be distributed to workgroup members via email.

Mr. Myers asked the workgroup whether a decision could be made on which draft rule to continue working on. Due to the new information on the definitions and the lack of sufficient time left in the meeting to adequately discuss both drafts, it was decided to defer this discussion and decision to the meeting in January. Copies of the two draft versions will be sent to the workgroup via email for their review.

The next workgroup meeting date is set for January 17, 2006, beginning at 10 a.m. This will be held in the Route 66 meeting room at 1738 E. Elm Street, Jefferson City.

The meeting adjourned at 1 pm.

### Attendees:

Tom Burmeister, Twehouse Excavating Co.

Cecilia Campbell, MDNR/Solid Waste Management Program

Sarah McMichael, MDNR/Air Pollution Control Program

Bruce Palmer, Missouri Dept of Conservation

Richard Barnes, MDNR/Southwest Regional Office

Kris Ricketts, MDNR/Regional Office coordinator

Paul Myers, MDNR/Air Pollution Control Program

Garrett Hawkins, Missouri Farm Bureau  
Tim Turpin, MDNR/Division of State Parks  
Tim Froeschner, St. Louis County Air Pollution Control Program  
Laurie Bobbitt, MDNR/Solid Waste Management Program  
Todd Crawford, MDNR/Division of Environmental Quality  
Norb Plassmeyer, Osage Solutions, LLP  
Paul Jeffery, MDNR/Air Pollution Control Program  
Karl Fett, MDNR/Kansas City Regional Office  
Jack Lonsinger, Small Business Compliance Advisory Committee and Liberty Carbon  
Lucy Thompson, MDNR/Environmental Assistance Office

Tom Markowski (phone), MDNR/St. Louis Regional Office